## **PROCLAMATION**

BY THE

## Covernor of the State of Texas

41-2137

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME.

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, do hereby veto House Bill 959 because of the following objections:

This bill would give a pay raise to all Texas appellate and district judges effective in 1989. While all state employees arguably deserve a pay raise, I am not persuaded that appellate and district judges should be singled out for special treatment. This bill would be effective after the next regular session of the Legislature, and I believe it would be a better policy to consider appropriate compensation for all state employees, including judges, at the same time.

The Secretary of State shall take notice of this action and notify the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 10th day of June, 1987.



William P. Clements Jr. Governor of Texas

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